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# FACTBOOK



CALHOUN  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

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is accredited by  
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Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
(1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097:  
telephone number 404-679-4501)  
to award Associate Degrees and Certificates.

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Alabama College System

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# About Calhoun Community College . . .

Located in Decatur, Alabama, a thriving community in north Alabama's high technology corridor, Calhoun Community College exemplifies the two-year college mission of commitment to excellence in teaching and service.

The largest of the 29 two-year institutions comprising The Alabama College System, Calhoun is an open-admission, community-based, state-supported, coeducational, comprehensive community college dedicated to providing affordable, high-quality and accessible education to individuals in its four-county service area.

Offering 42 associate degree programs and 49 career/certificate programs, Calhoun serves approximately 8,200 students at its 110-acre Decatur campus; its Huntsville/Cummings Research Park site; at Redstone Arsenal, a local military installation; and at the Limestone Correctional Facility. The college's faculty and staff are well qualified and remain current in their areas of expertise. Of Calhoun's 732 full- and part-time employees, 424 serve on the college faculty. Over 80 percent of the full-time faculty possess at least a master's degree, and approximately 15 percent hold the doctorate.

For over 50 years, Calhoun has been an active member of North Alabama. Graduates of the college permeate the community, and many of them have gone on to complete baccalaureate degrees at other institutions in the area, or have entered the work force after successfully completing programs of study and training.

Calhoun successfully continues to meet the educational and training demands of a unique and highly diverse population. The college also is committed to providing training and education for area business and industry through our Business and Industry Services division. Through these services, customized training programs have been developed for such companies as Adtran, Boeing, Delphi/Saginaw, and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

As an institution on the cutting edge of providing excellence in teaching and service, Calhoun has enjoyed local, state, regional, and national distinction. Since 1989, the college has experienced national attention through having six of its students named as the top community college student in the nation.

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## **Mission Statement**

Calhoun Community College,  
a public comprehensive community college  
in north central Alabama, seeks to provide  
accessible quality educational opportunities,  
promote community and economic development,  
and enhance the quality of life for those it serves.

## **Critical Success Factors**

Comprehensive Quality Programs  
Satisfaction and Retention of Students  
Post Education Satisfaction and Success  
Community/Regional/National Reputation  
Sound Effective Resource Development/Management  
Dynamic Organizational Involvement and Development

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# CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## ***Building a Foundation for the Future***

For over 50 years, Calhoun Community College has been involved in building an educational foundation for the residents of north Alabama. This on-going growth process has positioned Calhoun to become one of the premier two-year colleges in the southeast.

Innovative partnerships with businesses and the private sector have allowed Calhoun to become an active participant in economic and workforce development in the state. As a result of Calhoun's commitment to excellence and innovation in education, its students have achieved outstanding academic and personal success. Calhoun's ability to utilize its expertise in designing and implementing 21<sup>st</sup> century technology and state-of-the-art equipment in its curriculum has helped to prepare both recent high school graduates and life-long learners for today's rapidly changing workforce.

- With over 8200 students, Calhoun is the largest of the state's two-year colleges.
- The College completed Phase I of its \$40 million Aerospace and Advanced Technology Park in 2000. The Aerospace Training center, a 38,000 square foot, \$28 million building, is the site of the Aerospace Technology program and The Boeing Company's training facility. Phase II should be completed in January 2002. This \$4.5 million renovation/construction project will house electronics, semi-conductors, SMT, hydraulics, robotics and pneumatic system programs. Phase III will take approximately 14-16 months to complete, and construction is scheduled to begin in the first quarter of 2002. The Advanced Manufacturing/Information Technology Center will support information functions in business and industry, computer system applications, networking technologies, and a special focus on visualization technologies such as computer aided design (CAD), computer graphics, virtual reality, 3-D modeling, simulation and animation.
- \$5.5 million in grants was awarded to the college during the 2001 fiscal year.
- Calhoun Community College is the only two-year college in the country to have a secondary site located in a research park. The Huntsville/Cummings Research Park site represents the largest gift ever received by the College. Calhoun obtained the \$5 million property through a gift/purchase arrangement with the Chrysler Corporation. Chrysler donated \$2.5 million, with the College paying the difference through a bond issue.
- Calhoun has the only Associate's Degree program in Polysomnography Technology in the U.S. Offered in partnership with Huntsville Hospital, this program deals with the treatment of sleep disorders.
- The Fall 2000 semester saw the first students admitted to the new Aerospace Technology Associate's Degree program. The program prepares students for employment in aerospace and related industries through classroom and laboratory instruction on state-of-the-art equipment.
- The Calhoun Community College Child Development Center/Learning Lab became the only two-year college in the state to be awarded national accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The prestigious three-year accreditation is received by only about 7% of early childhood programs nationwide.
- Calhoun became the first authorized ACT testing center in the southeast. The center utilizes a network of computerized testing and training programs to boost the skills of employees of many local companies and to provide training and education to the local workforce.

- Calhoun was named a “College of Promise” through the America’s Promise – The Alliance for Youth Initiative, the first two-year college in the state to receive this distinction.
  - Graduates of the RN and LPN programs at Calhoun continue to achieve above the national average on their National Council Licensure Examinations.
  - Since its inception in 1993, the Calhoun BACCHUS club has been recognized consistently on a national level for its efforts toward the eradication of drug and alcohol abuse among teenagers and young adults.
  - In December 2000, the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE) and the Alabama State Board of Education granted approval for Calhoun’s new Paramedic Certificate program in Emergency Medical Services. The new Paramedic program is a natural fit for Calhoun because of the College’s successful track record in preparing students for the EMT state licensure exam. Calhoun graduates have consistently exceeded both the state and national averages on passage of those exams. Passage rates from the most recent exam: Basic EMS (national 68%); (state 62%); **CALHOUN 85%**. Intermediate EMS: (national 63%); (state 65%); **CALHOUN 95%**. Paramedic: (national 65%); (state 50%); **CALHOUN 80%**.
  - The College’s Dual Enrollment program has expanded to include 15 high in the College’s service area.
  - The College began using web registration during the Summer 2001 semester.
  - The College was awarded the 2000 Ray Ehrensberger College of the Year Award presented jointly by the Commission on Military Education and Training and the Council of College and Military Educators. The College’s academic program at Redstone Arsenal was singled out for having served “on the cutting edge in blending military workplace learning with a college degree program for soldiers.” Senior academic advisor, Clinton L. Anderson, and Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges director, Steve Kime recognized Calhoun for its active outreach to soldiers that is indicative of the college’s broader dedication to adult learners in general wherever they may be located.
  - Calhoun has been awarded Engelhard Corporation’s “Blue Sky” award, which is presented to agencies/organizations for their commitment to quality service and whose services greatly benefit the community, and make it a better place to live and work.
  - The College’s Public Relations Department has consistently been recognized on the local, state, and national levels for its outstanding public relations and marketing initiatives, winning over 100 awards in the last 10 years. In 2001, the National Council on Marketing and Public Relations awarded the department with the national First Place Medallion Award for the College’s website.
  - Calhoun Community College can boast of having an unprecedented six students recognized as the top two-year college students in the entire county. Todd Fentress, 1989, was the only student in the entire country to be named the National Student Scholar. In 1991, Kelly Cain was an Academic All-American First Team member. Sharon Owens was named to the Academic All-American Second Team in 1992. 1993 saw Cynthia Holden named to the Academic All-American First Team; the 1998 Academic All-American First Team member was Mary Tate; Joseph “Chad” Kelsoe was named to the USA Today’s 2001 Academic All-USA Community and Junior College Second Team.
  - Calhoun’s Sigma Lambda chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) has been internationally recognized as one of PTK’s top chapters, receiving a “Top 25 Chapter in Service” for excellence in programs and projects that promote PTK hallmarks of scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship.
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# CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## **OTHER ACCREDITATIONS**

Alabama Board of Nursing

Alabama Department of Public Health  
*Emergency Medical Services Division*

American Dental Association

American Design Drafting Association

National Association for the Education of Young Children

National League of Nursing

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# CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## **SERVICES FOR STUDENTS**

Developmental Studies

Academic/Career Counseling

Job Placement

Services for Individuals with Disabilities

Services for Minority Students

Veterans' Services

Financial Aid Counseling and Services

Student Activities

Honors Program

Orientation to College

On campus day care

Typical tuition and fees for an academic year (30 credit hours)

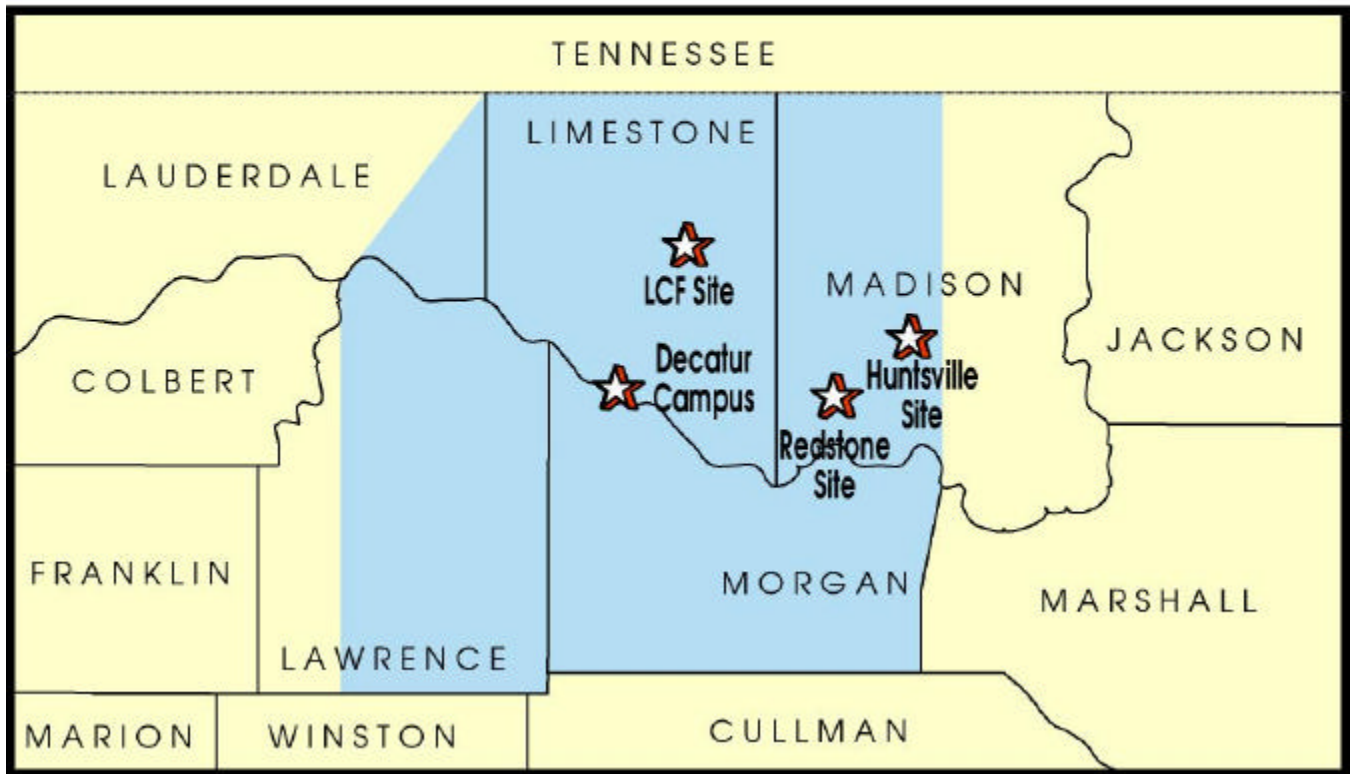
\$1950 In State

*(based on \$65 per credit hour, plus fees)*

\$3900 Out of State

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# CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRIMARY SERVICE AREA



# SUMMARY of FACT BOOK DATA

## Fall 1997 Through Fall 2000

	Fall 1997*	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000
<b>Student Headcount</b>	<b>7338</b>	<b>7515</b>	<b>7765</b>	<b>8133</b>
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>74054</b>	<b>64685</b>	<b>66889</b>	<b>67752</b>
<b>FTE</b>	<b>5159</b>	<b>4542</b>	<b>4672</b>	<b>4783</b>

*DETAIL*

Full-time Students	2980	2946	2998	2944
Part-time Students	4080	4219	4407	4759
Non-credit Students	278	350	360	430
<b>Total</b>	<b>7338</b>	<b>7515</b>	<b>7765</b>	<b>8133</b>

Male Students	3225	3361	3432	3675
Female Students	4113	4154	4333	4458
<b>Total</b>	<b>7338</b>	<b>7515</b>	<b>7765</b>	<b>8133</b>

African American	1412	1504	1578	1610
Asian	119	119	115	136
Caucasian	5303	5381	5561	5811
Hispanic	108	106	108	109
Native American	249	257	253	268
Other/Unknown	147	148	150	199
<b>Total</b>	<b>7338</b>	<b>7515</b>	<b>7765</b>	<b>8133</b>

\*Fall 1997 numbers based on quarters. The college converted to semester system in Fall 1998.

Source: Enrollment Data Confirmed by the Alabama Department of Education

# STUDENT ENROLLMENT LOCATION

Fall Quarter 1997 - Fall Semester 2000

## *Location Headcount*

	<u>1997-1998</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
Decatur Campus	4606	4162	4252	4572
Huntsville Sites (Huntsville/Cummings Research Park and Redstone Arsenal)	2675	2771	2796	2999
Limestone Correctional Facility	374	349	343	443
<b>Total</b>	<b>7655</b>	<b>7282</b>	<b>7391</b>	<b>8014</b>

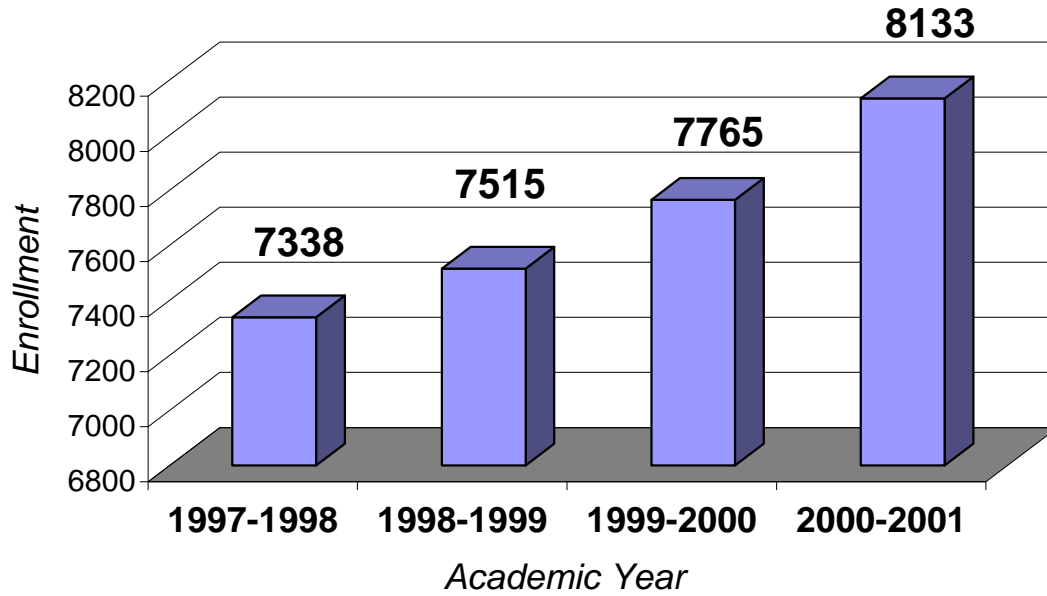
## *Location Percent to Total Enrollment*

Decatur Campus	60%	57%	58%	57%
Huntsville Sites (Huntsville/Cummings Research Park and Redstone Arsenal)	35%	38%	38%	37%
Limestone Correctional Facility	5%	5%	5%	6%

Source: Internal Site Reports conducted at different time during the quarter and the semester.

# STUDENT ENROLLMENT

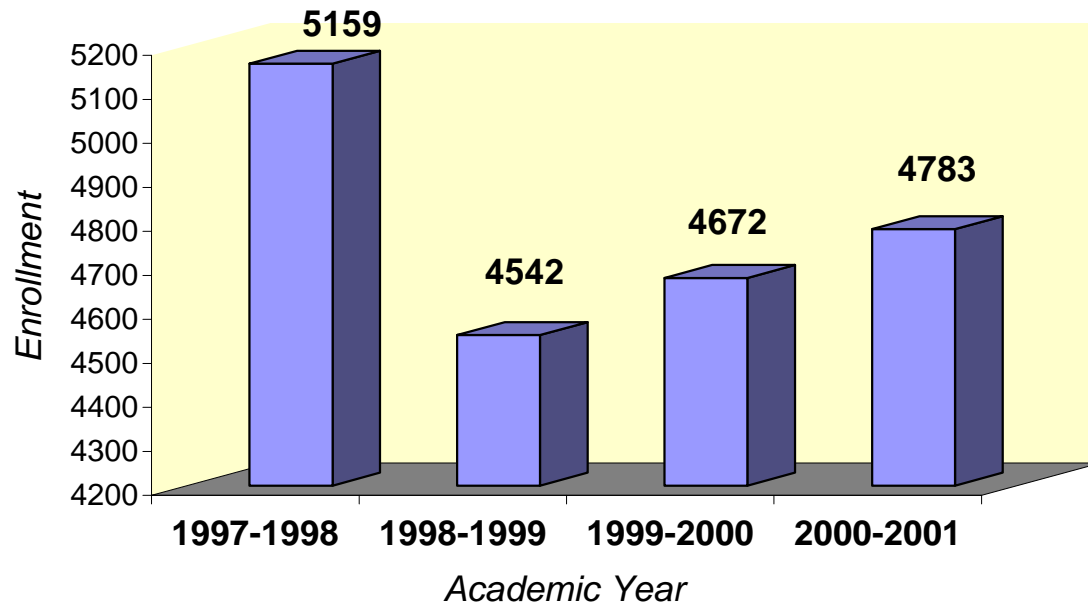
Fall Quarter 1997 - Fall Semester 2000



Source: RISC Center Quarter and Semester Enrollment Reports

# FULL TIME EQUIVALENT \*

Fall Quarter 1997 - Fall Semester 2000

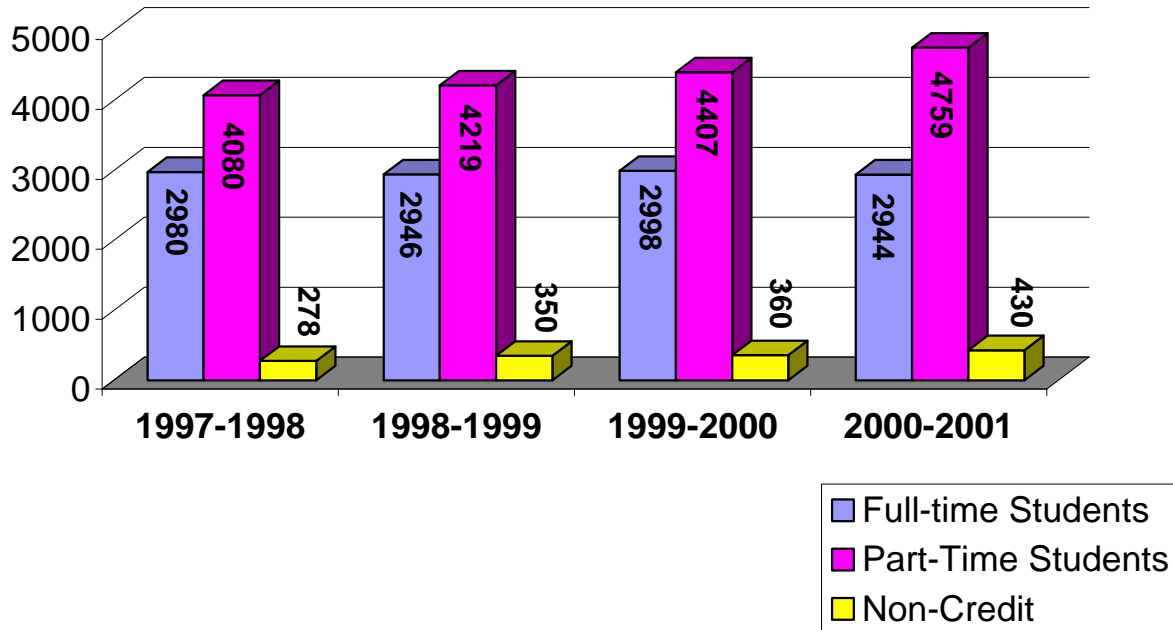


\* Full-time Equivalent is computed by dividing total credit hours by 15.  
1997 - 1998 data is based on Quarter System.

Source: RISC Center Quarter and Semester Enrollment Reports

# FULL-TIME, PART-TIME and NON-CREDIT ENROLLMENT

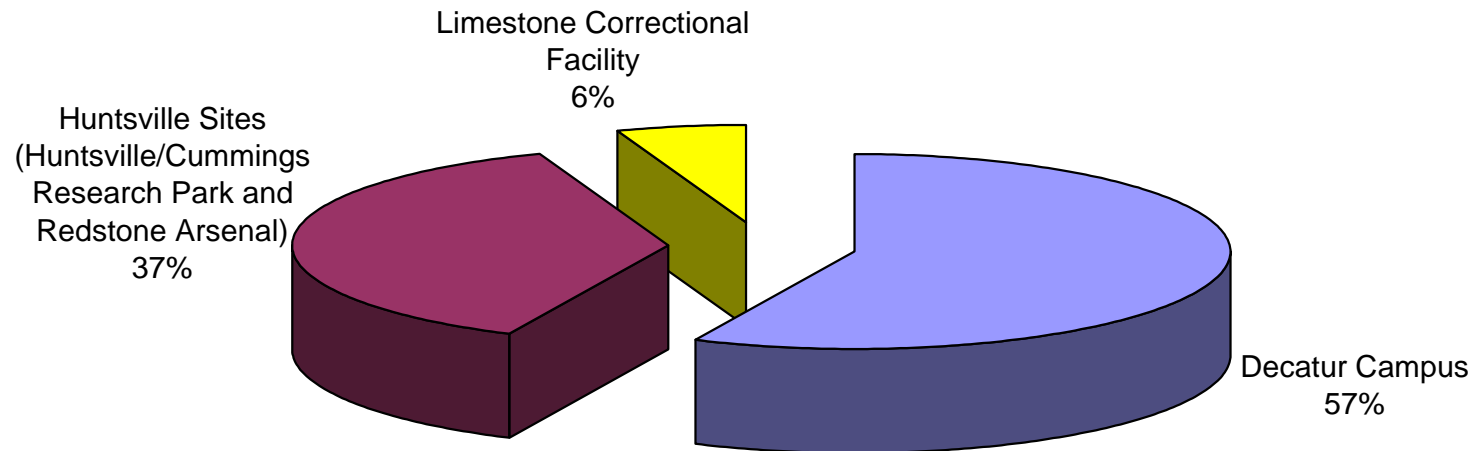
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Source: RISC Center Quarter and Semester Enrollment Reports

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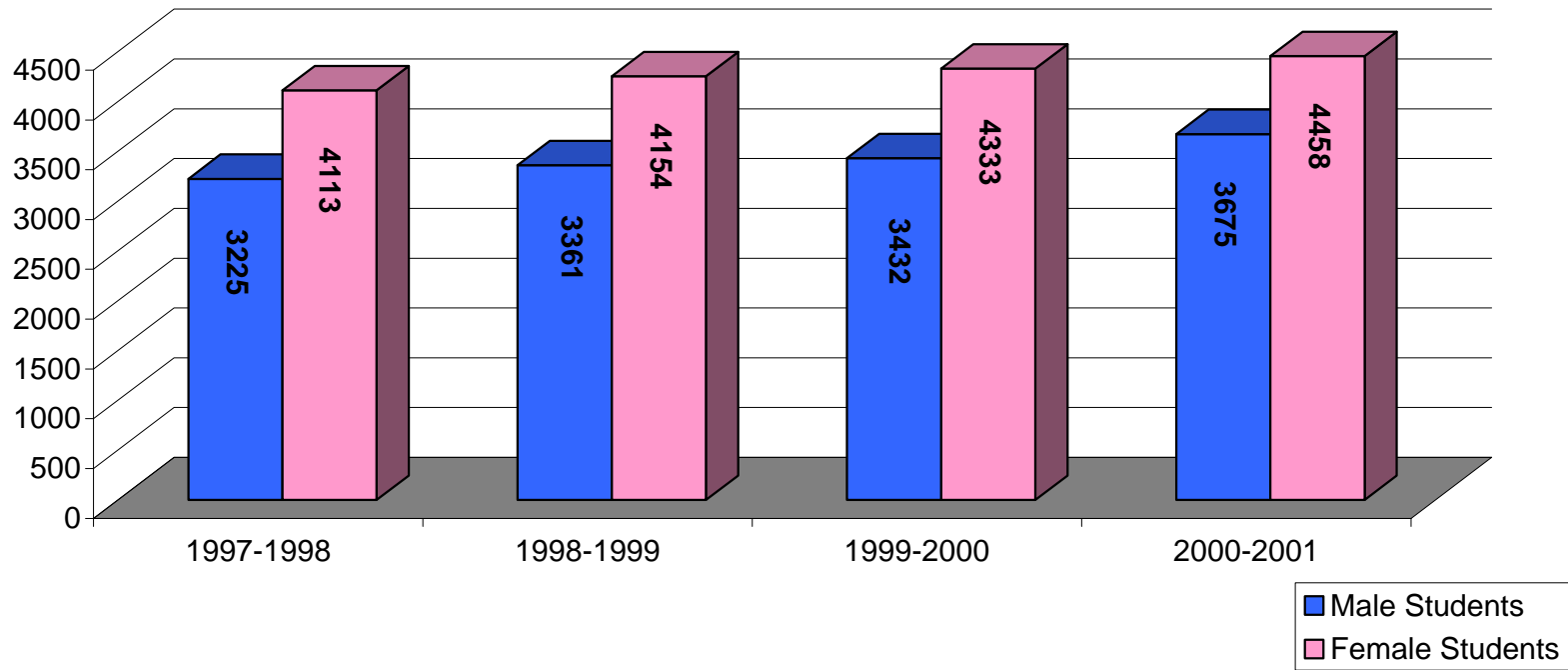
Fall Semester 2000



Source: RISC Center Site Reports

# MALE / FEMALE ENROLLMENT

Fall Quarter 1997 - Fall Semester 2000



Source: RISC Center Quarter and Semester Enrollment Reports

# STUDENT ETHNIC BACKGROUND

Fall Quarter 1997 - Fall Semester 2000

***Headcount***

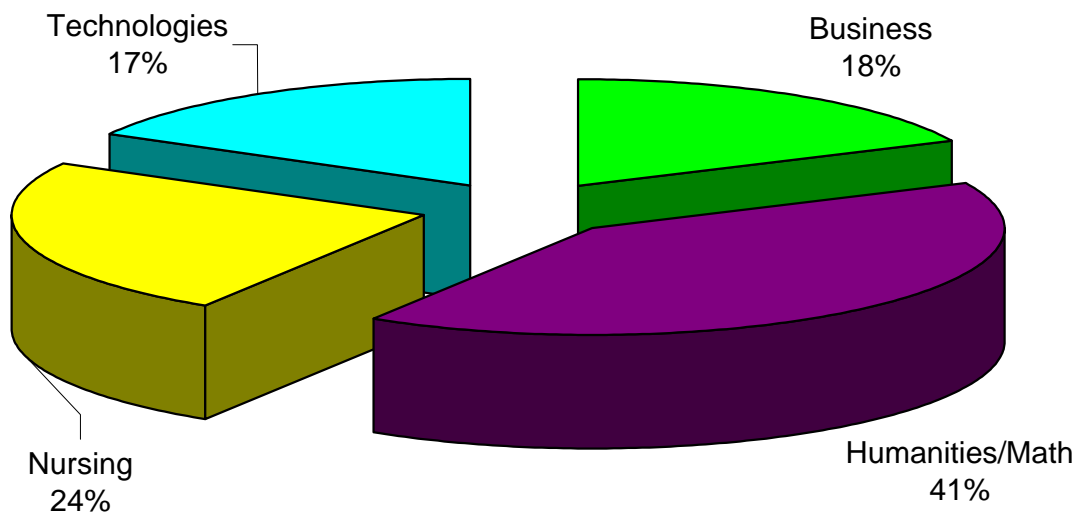
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***Percentage of Enrollment***

African American	19%	20%	20%	20%
Asian	2%	2%	1%	2%
Caucasian	72%	72%	72%	71%
Hispanic	1%	1%	1%	1%
Native American	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other/Unknown	2%	2%	2%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: RISC Center Quarter and Semester Enrollment Reports

# GRADUATES by ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE 1999 - 2000



Source: *Institutional Research*

# PERSONNEL DATA

## Fall 2001

### POSITION

	<u>Full-time</u>	<u>Half-time and H</u>	<u>Part-time</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Position Percentage</u>
Administrative Staff	30	0	1	31	4.23%
Counselors	3	0	0	3	0.41%
Faculty	125	1	298	424	57.92%
Librarians	3	0	3	6	0.82%
Support Staff	122	14	132	268	36.61%
<b>Total</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>100%</b>

### GENDER & ETHNICITY

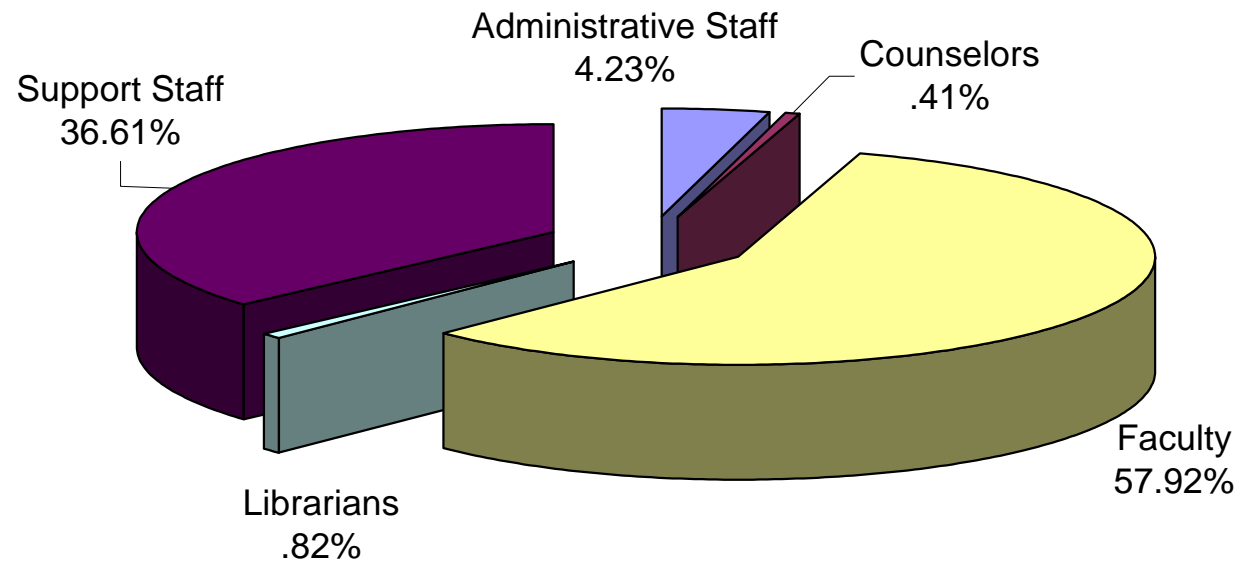
	<u>Full-time Male</u>	<u>Full-time Female</u>	<u>Part-time Male</u>	<u>Part-time Female</u>	<u>Adjunct Male</u>	<u>Adjunct Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Ethnic Percentage</u>
Asian	0	1	1	0	2	2	6	0.82%
African American	14	39	4	7	22	14	100	13.66%
Hispanic	0	2	2	0	3	1	8	1.09%
Native American	0	1	2	0	0	1	4	0.55%
Caucasian	107	134	45	74	142	111	613	83.74%
Other/Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.14%
	121	177	54	82	169	129	732	100%

<b>Male Employees</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>46.99%</b>
<b>Female Employees</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>53.01%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Department of Human Resources

# FACULTY and STAFF DISTRIBUTION

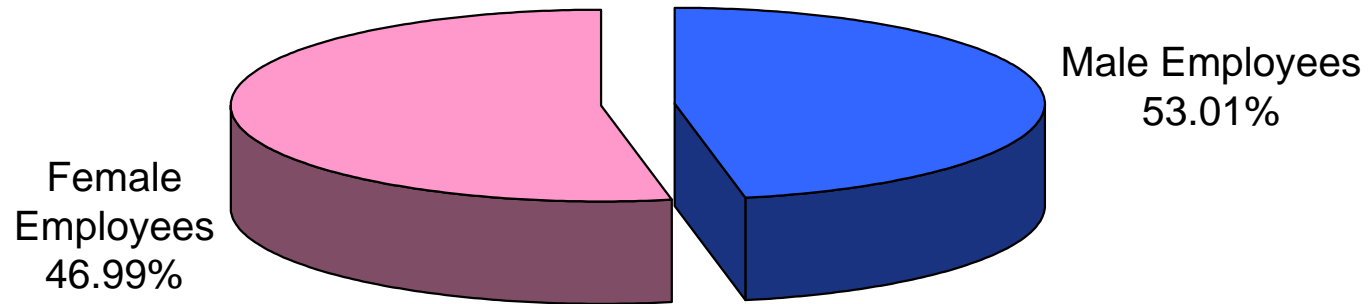
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Source: Department of Human Resources

# FACULTY and STAFF EMPLOYMENT by GENDER

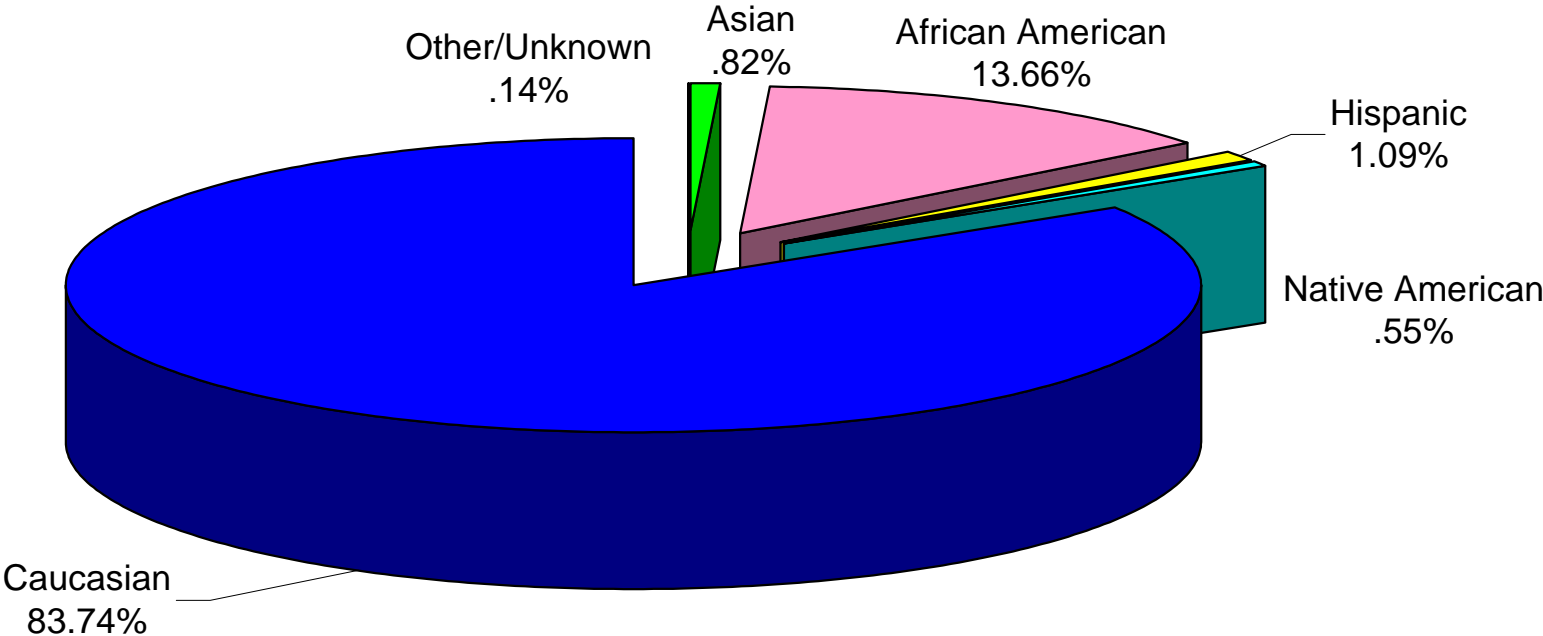
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# FACULTY and STAFF EMPLOYEE ETHNIC MAKEUP

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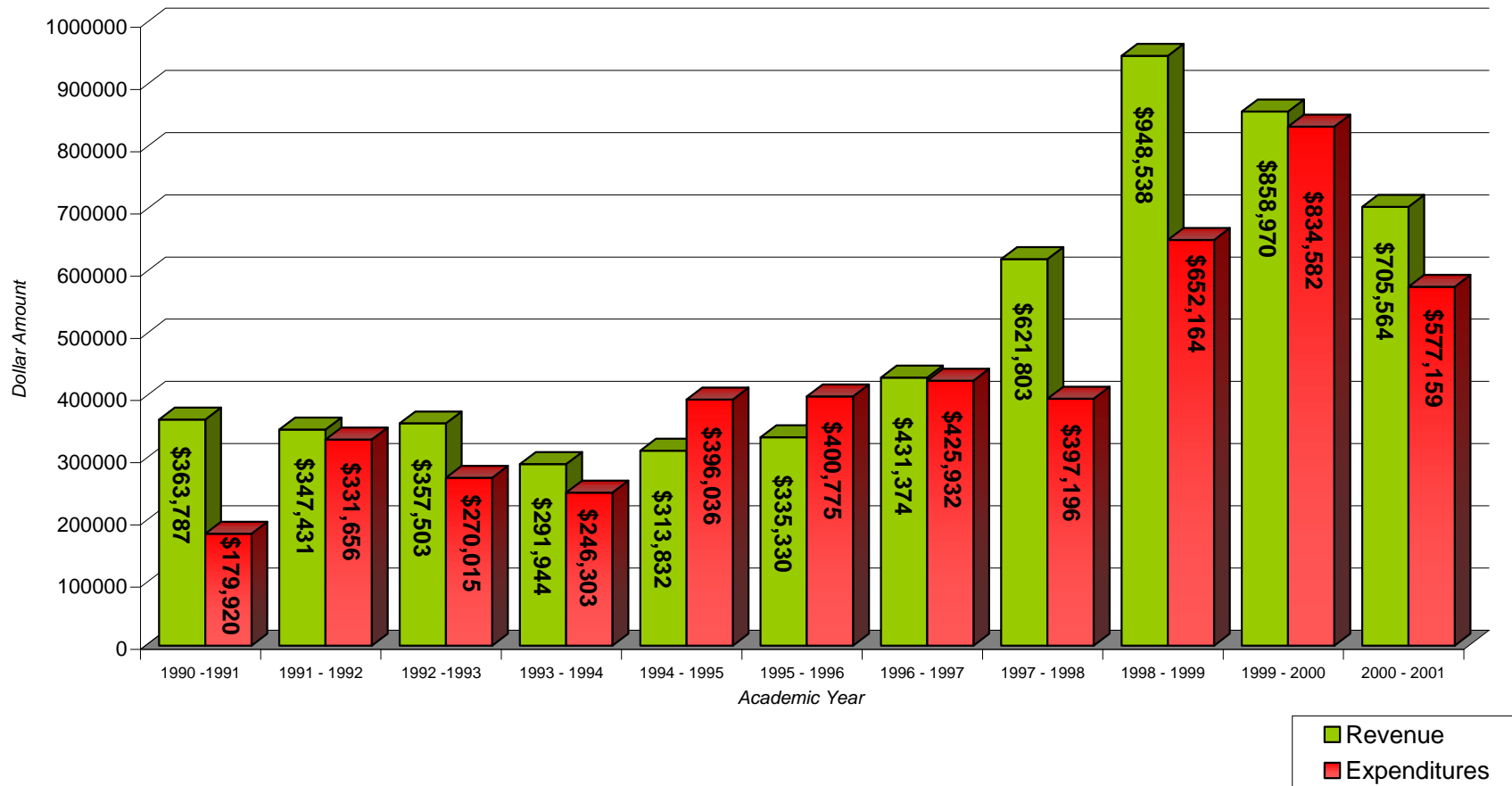


Source: Department of Human Resources

# CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

## Revenue / Expenditures

1990 - 2001

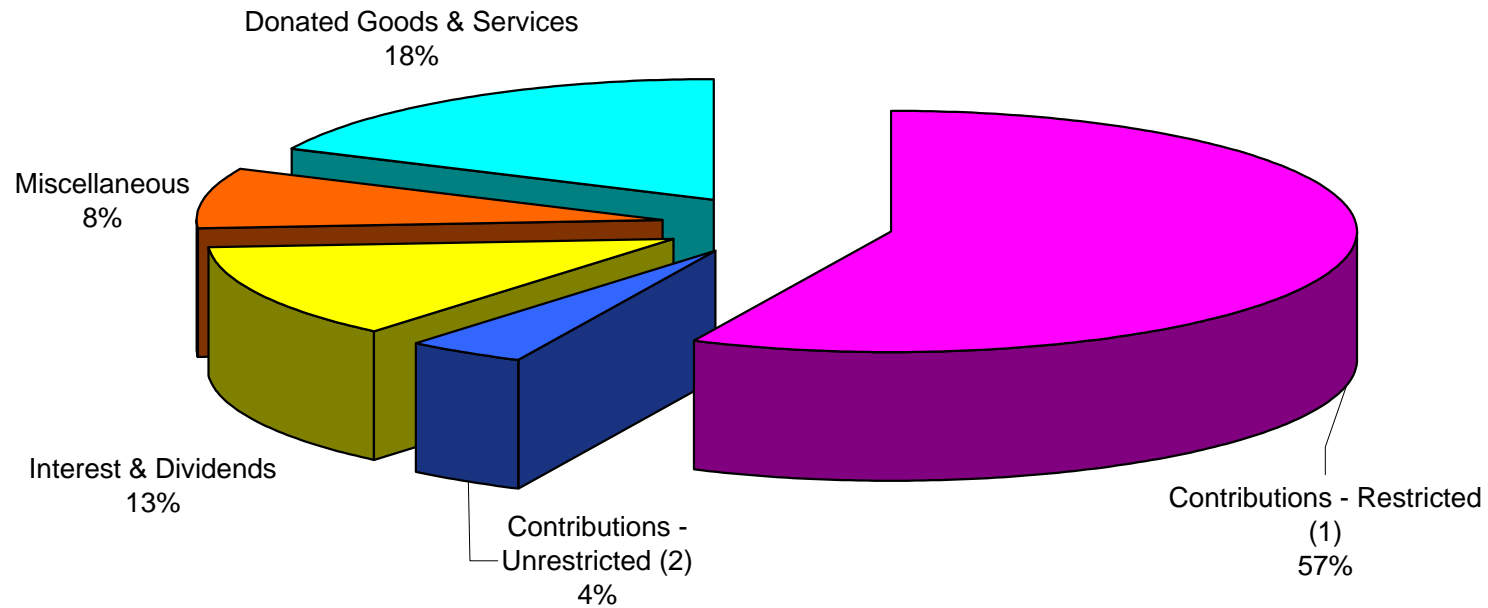


Source: Calhoun Community College Foundation

# CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

## Revenue

2000 - 2001



(1) Restricted contributions are from scholarships, endowments, Partners in Progress capital campaign, and club and department revenues and are earmarked for specific projects and programs.

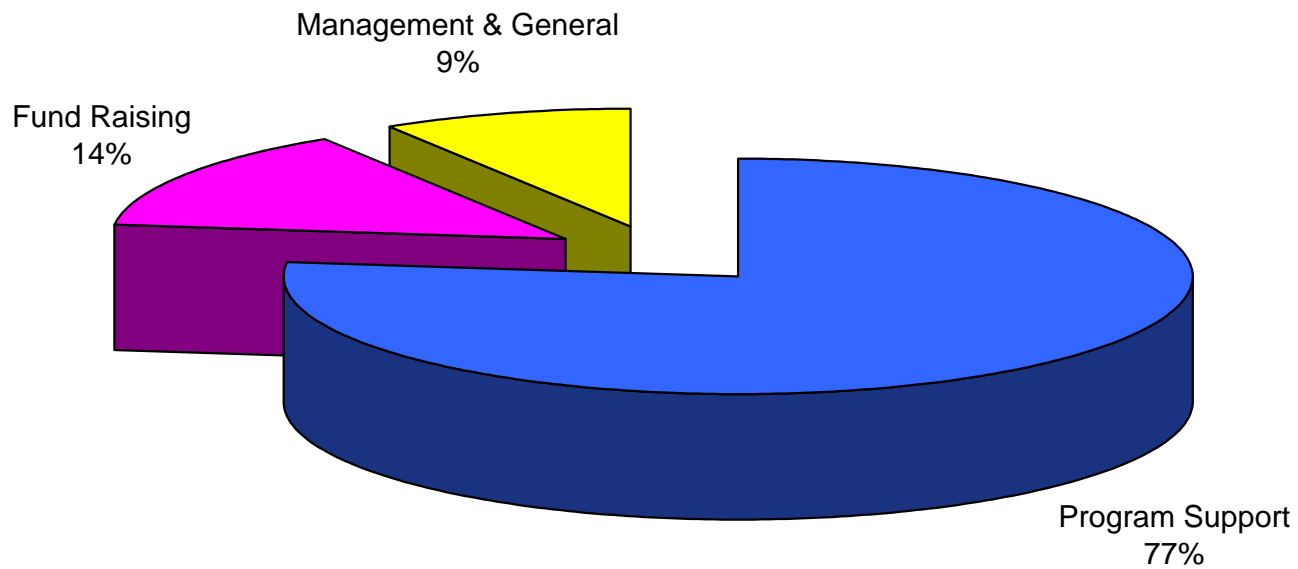
(2) Unrestricted contributions are from memberships and interest bearing accounts and are not earmarked for specific projects or programs.

Source: Calhoun Community College Foundation

# CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

## Expenditures

2000 - 2001



Source: Calhoun Community College Foundation